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Title: METHOD FOR RANKING HYPERTEXT SEARCH RESULTS BY ANALYSIS OF
HYPERLINKS FROM EXPERT DOCUMENTS AND KEYWORD SCOPE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.